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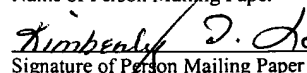
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Respectfully submitted,

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	M	Metravib R.D.S.; "Mobile and portable acoustic gunfire location system"; February 1996

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